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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CARTER'S REPLY TO MESSAGE OF CONGRATU-
LATION, S ON HIS INAUGURATION FROM PRESIDENT KEREKOU OF
BENIN

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT MATHIEU KEREKOU.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR
THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTENING MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES AS I
ASSUME MY NEW RESPONSIBILITIES AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES.

YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE
IN ITS COMMITMENT TO WORLD PEACE AND THE STRENGTHENING OF
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

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I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE
PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.
END QUOTE.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS EX-
CHANGE OF MESSAGES, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE RECIPIENT

WISHES TO DO SO.

4. FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT KEREKOU.

5. BEGIN QUOTE: ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR ASSUMPTION OF THE HIGHEST OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PERMIT ME, MR. PRESIDENT, TO EXPRESS TO YOU ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF BENIN, THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTION PARTY OF BENIN, THE REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY GOVERNMENT, AND IN MY OWN NAME, OUR VERY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND OUR BEST WISHES OF GOOD HEALTH AND SUCCESS FOR YOUR EXCELLENCY AND PROSPERITY FOR THE FRIENDLY PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I AM CONVINCED THAT WITH YOUR ARRIVAL IN POWER, THE GOOD RELATIONS WHICH HAVE ALWAYS EXISTED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN WILL BE STRENGTHENED EVEN FURTHER FOR THE GREATEST GOOD OF OUR RESPECTIVE PEOPLES. VERY HIGH CONSIDERATION. END QUOTE.
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